

## House Resolution No. 2588

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, Phillip Berger of Bethany, Missouri, has distinguished himself as Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class of South Harrison County R-II High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

**Whereas**, Phillip Berger is an inspiration to numerous others at South Harrison County R-II High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment he has consistently demonstrated throughout his school years; and

**Whereas**, Phillip Berger has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through his zealous participation in various activities, a few of which include serving as Student Council President and Co-Editor of the South Harrison Yearbook; being a recipient of the Louis Armstrong Outstanding Jazz Award and All-State Tuba Player, Northwest Missouri All-District Band, and Northwest Missouri All-Conference Band honors; being selected to attend Missouri Boys State; and being a member of the National Honor Society, the Academic Bowl, the Stream Team, the Science Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Teachers of America, the Drama Club, the French Club, and the Mathematics Advisory Board; and

**Whereas**, Phillip Berger plans to pursue his higher education at Central Missouri State University, where his goal is to major in psychology; and

**Whereas**, Phillip Berger has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of his teachers and the loving support of his family which includes his devoted parents, Christine Rucker and Joe Berger; and

**Whereas**, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Phillip Berger:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Phillip Berger at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing him only the best as he continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Phillip Berger.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2588, adopted April 26, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker